

ALEXANDRIA.

In addition to the testimony furnished from the most reliable sources, as to the disposition of the people of the Southern States towards the government, we may add, that here, in Virginia, especially, there is a manifest desire, to turn attention to subjects connected with the renovation and improvement of the State-to its financial, agricultural, mechanical and commercial prosperity, to its railroads, and canals, and turnpikes, rather than to politics. There is, and must be, of course, interest taken in the progress of public affairs, and the political condition of the country, as connected with the present and future condition of the Southbut the wish is-if the Radical leaders will restore us to a peaceful condition, and not continue the agitation which is bearing so heavily upon the white people, and if they will cease their efforts to make the South a scene of contention and strife-to devote the whole energies of our citizens to the development of the resources of the State. If those who represent the South "hostile" and "belligerent," as were not blinded by hate they would see that it is the interest as well as the policy of our people to be as we know they are, rather than as these ultras report them to be "We want peace." "Ours are the plans of fair, delightful peace."

The New York Tribune begins an article of the most malignant misrepresentation of the political sentiments of the Southern people, with the sentence: "Dearly as the American people loved peace, many of them feared that the war would end too soon." "From many men in the North comes the assurance that the war for the Union ended too soon." To this, the Baltimore Sun rejoins, "we dare say that is the prevailing sentiment among a good many contractors and speculators, as well as the Tribune school of philanthropists."

cendiary proceedings, violence, and disregard | States and its people. of law and order, on the part of the colored people in various portions of the Southern States, as are reported in the newspapers. In South Carolina and Georgia, especially, they appear to be under the direction of some of the worst men of their own color, who give evil counsels, leading inevitably to strife and confusion and bloodshed.

The fate numbers of the British Quarterlies and Blackwood's Magazine, republished in this country, by Leonard Scott & Co., New York, have been more than usually interesting, in the subjects discussed, and the ability with which they are handled. We hope the enterprising publishers are liberally rewarded for their labor. It is probable, that the number of subscribers to the Republications, especially, in the South, will in a short time be considerably increased.

Gen. Rosecrans' "mission" does not seem, it would appear from the newspapers, to meet with much favor from either of the political parties. In the South the people are shy-not knowing enough about it, as yet to determinebut rather inclined to think that Gen. R. was not exactly the man for the "mission." Probably we shall be better enabled to judge of the whole affair in a few days.

West Virginia seems fully alive to the importance of the present contest, and the Demcrats throughout the State are at work in earnest. Mr. Montgomery Blair, with other able and eloquent speakers, are now filling a list of appointments on the line of the railroad, which will terminate at Harper's Ferry, on Saturday next.

The Jersey City insurance swindling disclosures have produced quite a sensation in New York, where it is said several life insurance companies are doing business upon no capital whatever. Investigations quite annoying to the managers of these bogus affairs are being made by interested parties.

We have received the September number of the American Farmer, published in Baltimore, S. Thomas & Co, the contractors in that city and the oldest and one of the best agricultural supplying the Government with blanks, stationpublications in the country. The number before us has much interesting and profitable reading for farmers.

port, Md., at the earliest practicable moment. The president of the company has invited proposals for the grading and masonry of the ex-

The War Department has issued a circular repudiating and rejecting George E. Clemond, as a claim agent, for "deceptive, false and fraudulent" transactions with the War Department and claimants.

The Chinese Treaty, recently made with this country, is attracting much attention in Great Britain, and, it will be seen, that the London Times has taken the matter up very seriously and warmly.

The officers of the late "Army of the James" have formed a society in Boston. We suppose they expect to have a better time of it, as a society, then they had whilst on the James river.

The Radical presses are excessively jubilant over the Vermont election. It is said that the Conservatives, however, polled 2,000 more votes than they did at the last Presidential

The Maryland Institution for the Deaf and Dumb was inaugurated at Frederick City, yes-

The expenses for Stationery for the House

NEWS OF THE DAY.

"To show the very age and body of the Times." The hands of the Bremen steamship Deutchland, at New York, while engaged in breaking a cargo yesterday evening, discovered the body of a man, in a remarkable state of preservation, lying near one of the boilers. The muscles and tissues seemed to have been entirely absorbed, and the skin was drawn tightly over the bones. Dr. Charler, who examined the body, said that death was caused by suffocation, after which the body was dried by the heat to its present condition. There were no marks of violence on the body. No person on board the

himself on board the ship at Bremen. Proceedings were commenced in New York on Tuesday for the arrest of Commissioner Rollins, Deputy Commissioner Harlan, and Thomas Smith, late New York Collector; Murray, late Inspector; and Haggerty, a distiller. principal charge against them is that they have entered into a conspiracy to defraud the revenue." Messrs. Rollins and Harlan have both declined to answer the warrant, either in person or by counsel. It said that the President disapproved of these proceedings.

A recent interpretation of the revenue law, by assessors requiring job printers to pay a tax on their productions, induced Major John H. Eastman, a veteran job printer, in Boston, to inquire into the matter, and he has received a letter from Washington stating that unless a ob printer produces work which is sold by him, or sold by others for his account, he is not iable to a manufacturer's tax.

Matthew Canon, of Wicomico county, Md., is now in his 93d year. On the 4th of July last he walked ten miles to a picnic, and has since offered to walk for a wager against a man 30 years old, to Salisbury and back, a distance of eighteen miles. He is at present in the enoyment of excellent health, never used tobacco in any form, and has always been temperate in the use of spirituous liquors.

Augustus P. Webb, of the house of Webb & Jenkins, of Baltimore, was married to Miss Capron, of Washington, on Sunday, 23d ult., and died on the following Wednesday. The same paper that contained the marriage notice published his obituary. Licut. Webb was a member of Dement's Confederate (Maryland) Battery, and was a brave and honorable sol-

It is stated that over fifteen thousand sacks of wheat are on the Mississippi banks, near Keokuk, waiting for high water for transportation down; and we learn from a Chicago paper that one hundred and fifty cars would not supply the daily demands of the Burlington and

Mississippi road. A treaty of friendship, commerce and navigation has been ratified between the United States and Nicaragua, by which the right of free transit through Nicaragua, as well for We regret exceedingly to record, as we have troops and munitions of war as for passengers to do, so many instances of bad conduct, in- and articles of commerce, is granted the United

The blacks on the outskirts of Savannah are causing trouble. They are armed and drilling, and nightly stop farmers on the roads leading to the city. In consequence, the country people come to market only in parties of ten to twenty. A boy has mysteriously disappeared.

Minister Webb telegraphs the State Department that the difficulty with the Brazilian Government concerning Minister Washburne has been settled, his demand having been com-

Governor Smith, of Alabama, has issued a

proclamation convening the Legislature in exraordinary session on the 16th instant, for the purpose of passing a registry law. A letter from Farestville, Prince George's county, Maryland, says that there is much dis-

the late Legislature.

content there concerning the road law passed by

Foreign News .. The French commission appointed to settle the claims of holders of Franco Mexican bonds. have decided to pay them 30 per ct. of their share of the grant made by the Senate and called on to meet, and also exhibits the clear Corps Legislatif, as a first instalment of the

amount due them. By order of the War Office, recruiting for the army in Prussia has been postponed for

three months. The Italian Government is increasing the number of military posts on the frontier of the

The people of Greece are joyful over the birth of an heir to the Greek throne, such an event not having happened for over four centuries. This child of Queen Olga, of Greece, has received the names of Constantine Henry Demosthenes.

The Cretan insurrection is said to be flourishing, and the Turks nearly worn out and

EXPLANATION.—The Washington Chronicle

referring to the arrest of Mr. Tavener, on a charge of being connected with the reported draw my sword. Postoffice fraud-and, who was, at once discharged, says: -"Mr. Tavener, one of the gentlemen arrested, informed our reporter that the cause of his arrest was through a Government detective, who had been misled. It appears that the detective left Detroit under authority, and visited Buffalo, calling upon C. F. ery, &c., and demanded an examination of their books. Among the items of profit and loss in the latter were found sums of money, amounting in the aggregate to about \$75, paid to G. A. Tavener. Mr. Tavener explains this The Franklin railroad will be extended to the by stating that he visited Buffalo in the sum-Chesapeake and Ohio canal, near Williams- mer, and had an invitation to reside in Mr. Thomas's house whilst in the city, but being somewhat crowded, Mr. Tavener located at a hotel, his bill being settled by the Buffalo genfleman. It was upon this item in the books

> states, that the detective made oath, and through which he was arrested." THE PANIERS, - "Jennie June" writes to

the Boston Post: society endeavors to make them, we should formed, grotesque, or ridiculous, any more than we should to witness the vagaries of a Punch and Judy show. But to see real women, women of flesh and blood and heart and brains, lend themselves to such aping of horrible deformity, is worse than saddening; it makes one fear for them a dreadful retribution—unna-turally-born children, for instance—a nation in the future of wretched, hump-back and crooked monsters. We have no disposition to speak of the machinery by which the shameful ap-

parent excresence is produced.' A MISAPPREHENSION:-The individual who recently addressed a letter to the radical ratification meeting in Richmond, is not Robert B. Bolling, esq., one of our most prominent and respected citizens. We mention this fact as Justice Craig, was dismissed by him on the Cox escaped with comparatively slight wounds,

VIRGINIA NEWS.

The Lexington Gazette says: "Col. R. S. McCulloh, the Professor of Physics in Washington College, has just returned from an extensive survey of the coal mines in the region west of Cumberland, in which he was accom-College. This survey has been made for the this important region.'

The Staunton Spectator says: "Look at what encouraging home mechanics does for Staunton. Fifty new buildings have been built since last spring-some of them attractive residences, ship had ever seen the man while alive, and it others by men of smaller means. The same is therefore supposed that he had smuggled might be true of Alexandria. And besides this, Old Augusta has raised \$10,000 for a County Agricultural Society, which sum is expected to be increased to \$20,000 before the middle of October."

Robert Richardson was tried at the August County Court in Orange, for the killing of Jack Howard, alias Jones, in April last. The jury brought in a verdict of not guilty, it appearing that Howard received the wound which caused his death when he had Richardson down, and that the latter in attempting the arrest of Howard, was acting in compliance with an order of the officer of the law.

A Richmond gentleman reports that on Sunday last, while riding on the Brook Turnpike, he saw the notorious Granville Montelle riding in company with another individual, at rapid speed. Montelle was dressed in female attire, and both dashed through the toll-gate without

The Richmond Dispatch says: "A late meeting of the committee who have charge of the scheme for establishing a Republican organ in Richmond passed resolutions declaring it inexpedient to purchase the New Nation. The project is therefore abandoned."

Brig. Gen. Orlando Brown, colonel of the 24th regiment U.S. colored troops, has been mustered out of service. He will retain his position, however, as assistant commissioner of the freedmen's bureau for the State of Virginia. John Newton, esq., one of the oldest and

county, died at his residence in Greenville, on last Thursday night, at an advanced age. J. E. Woodman has discovered a copper mine on his farm near Falmouth, which yields

most highly esteemed citizens of Augusta

seventy-five per ct. copper, being one of the richest mines in the country. The report mentioned in some of the papers of the recent murder of the wife and child of a

person living in Prince William is entirely false. Among the storekeepers appointed under the nternal revenue law were Sanford E. Chaffee for Fredericksburg, and Charles B. Fry for

son county.

Gen. Robt. E. Lee.

The following letters are republished, as showing as Gen. Lee's position at the commencement of the late war .-- The first was addressed to Gen. Scott:-

ARLINGTON, VA., April 20,1861. General-Since my interview with you on the 18th instant, I have felt that I ought not longer to retain my commission in the army. I, therefore, tender my resignation, which I request you will recommend for acceptance. It would have been presented at once, but for the struggle it has cost me to separate myself from a service to which I have devoted all the best years of my life and all the ability I possessed. Save in defence of my native State, I R. E. LEE. accept, &c., &c.

The words italicised above are explained by the circumstance that Colonel Lee learned of the ordinance of secession on the 18th, the day of his interview with Scott. The following extract from a letter to his sister sets forth in a beautiful language the difficulties of the position which, as a conscientious soldier, Lee was eyed view of duty which constrained his

ARLINGTON, VA., April 20, 1861. My dear Sister-The whole South is in a state of revolution, into which Virginia, after a long struggle, has been drawn, and though I recognize no necessity for this state of things, and would have forborne and pleaded to the end for redress of grievances, real or supposed, yet in my own person. I had to met the question whether I should take part against my native State. With all my devotion to the Union, and the feeling and duty of an American citizen, I have not been able to make up my mind to raise my hand against my relatives, my my children, my home. I have, therefore, resigned my commission in the army and, save in defence of my native State, with the sincere hope that my poor services may never be needed, I hope I may never be called on to

I know you will blame me, but you must think as kindly of me as you can, and believe that I have endeavored to do what I thought right. To show you the feeling and struggle it has cost me, I send a copy of my letter to General Scott, which accompanied my resignation.
Your devoted brother, R. E. Lee.

We might commit not merely the defence, but the enlogy of Robert Lee to that letter.

A CHILD KILLED BY AN EAGLE. - A Tip pah county (Miss.) school teacher writes to the Winoan Democrat: "A sad casualty occurred at my school a few days ago. The eagles have been very troublesome in the neighborhood for some time past past carrying off pigs, lambs, etc. No one thought that they would attempt to prey upon children; but on Thursday, at recess, the little boys were out some distance of the firm of Thomas & Co., Mr. Tavener from the house, playing marbles, when their boy of eight years, and flying away with him. The children cried out, and when I got out of "But what of the atrocity in fashion, the just hear the child screaming. The alarm was abominable paniers? The only place, as yet, given, and from screaming and shouting in the where these have flourished undisguised and air, etc., the eagle was induced to drop his vicwithout restraint, is Saratoga. Are they to re- tim: but his talons had been buried in him so appear, in all their hideous deformity, during deeply, and the fall wasso great that he was killed; the coming fashionable season in New York? for either would have been fatal." [We doubt the coming fashionable season in New York? for either would have been fatal." [We doubt If women were really the mere puppets which the Eagle—as well as the child. We have quite sizeable eagles along the Potomac shores have no objections to see them rendered de- and clifts-but none large enough to carry off a boy eight years old.

BETTING ON ELECTION.—On Tuesday an interesting case was before Justice Craig, in Georgetown. It appears that during the late Mayoralty election in Washington Mr. Randolph Robinson bet \$10 to \$5 with Mr. Magee that Sayles J. Bowen would be elected Mayor. The bet was made up and the stakes deposited in the hands of Mr. John W. Gross, who has since held them in consequence of disagreement between the parties. Magee, however, being tired of that state of affairs, sued a warrant against Gross for the recovery of the \$10 which he alleged was fairly won on the election, ed to the thresher were tired, and persons around and the case having come up yesterday before succeeded in stopping it very quickly. Mr of Representatives, have been nearly trebled in four years]

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THE CHINESE TREATY. -The London Times devotes its leading columns to an analysis of the treaty recently concluded by the U.S. Government with the Emperor of China, through the Embassy now visiting America. The Times says England is more interested in China than panied by the Mining Engineering Class of the any other power. Her commerce with that country is larger, and, since the treaty of Pekin, benefit of the parties owning the coal fields, her relations with its Government have been and we may expect a most valuable report upon more friendly. She assisted the Imperial authorities in putting down the Taeping rebellion. England is the proper power for China to employ as a medium for revising her treaties with other nations. But this treaty with the U. S. aiming to restore the old exclusive policy, has been entrusted to the manipulation of

foreign counsellors, who advise what is impossible, viz: the restoration of a retrograde system, The writer then proceeds to dissect, the articles of the new treaty. He calls attention to the fact that China obtains no concession from the U. S. but that, on the other hand, the latter gains a monopoly of railroad and telegraph improvements. This is a sufficient objection to the treaty; yet the question may be asked which resulted in the death of one of the visi-'Is it wise for England to multiply her differences with America on such grounds as these? The article concludes as follows:

"We are bound to say with conviction that there is more underneath these negotiations Dr. Stiles. Soon after the party had arrived than appears on their surface. They bear distinct traces of toreign inspiration. It is our belief that this mission did not originate with brink of the stream. Having gone up a disthe Chinese Government. The idea of enlisting Mr. Burlingame as a recruit for the furthering of Chinese ends, so far from being spontaneous, emanated from a foreign brain, and was suggested by the departure from China paying their fare. He is said to be making of the American Minister, which was drawing overtures to deliver himself up if he can obtain near at the time the plan was formed. No doubt the proposition was joyfully welcomed by the Ministers of the Chinese Empire, who have but one object at heart, and gave but one instruction to the ambassadors, viz: Stop all progress. As for the rest, you have a carte blanche; say and do what you please. This treaty, concocted by the Embassy on their passage from China to San Francisco, is the result now

NEWS FROM THE VALLEY OF VA. On Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week, the Commissioners appointed to ascertain the compensation to land owners along the line of the the Winchester & Strasburg R. R., met on the lands and awarded damages in many cases in Frederick county.

Rev. Norval Wilson who is endeared to our people by many long years of social and christian intimacy, is now on a visit to Charlestown. We are pained to see the failing condition of his health.

We learn with regret that some sections of be thankful that it is as well with us as as it is. | nation against the conceited gabblers who think

Died, recently in Missouri, (whither she had gone in quest of health,) Mrs. Annie Wood, wife of our esteemed countyman, Mr. Thomas B. Wood.

Mr. Scott Baker, son of Col. Robert L. Baker, died at the residence of his father, in Frederick county, on Saturday week.
Mr. James W. Crawford, of Staunton, Va., advertises for notes of the old Valley Banks of Staunton, Winchester and Christians-

The Shenandoah Herald says an immease amount of produce will be shipped from that locality this Fall. This is the kind of good news we like to hear from our Valley .- Winchester Times.

RANDOLPH MACON COLLEGE. -The Board of Trustees of Randoiph Macon College have electnever desire to draw my sword. Be pleased to ed a majority of the faculty of the institution for the ensuing year. The professors chosen are: Professor of Ancient Languages-Thomas R. Price, jr., of Richmond.

Professor of Mathematics-Harry Estill, late Professor of Washington College.

Professor of Natural Philosophy-Richard M. Smith, formerly editor of the Richmond The election of Professor of Modern Lan-

guages was postponed until the October meet The gentlemen who have been elected mem-

bers of the faculty are distinguished for their erudition and experience in the instruction of youth. They will give a fresh impetus to Randolph Macon, and render it one of the leading inscitutions of learning in this country:

The next session of the College will com mence at Ashland, on the 1st of October. It is the intention of the Trustees to signalize the event by an impressive celebration, to which all the friends of the institution will be invited.

U. S. NAVY .- The Navy Department has received dispatches from Admiral Farragut, European squadron, off Syra, August 4th, announcing that the Franklin was on her way to Smyrna; the Canandaigua was on the Irish coast; the Ticonderoga was off the coast of France; the Swatara at Cherbourg, for repairs to her rudder; the Frolic on her way to Constantinople, and the Guard on her way to the

United States. Dispatches have also arrived from Admiral Rowan, at Yokohama on July 1st, announcing that the store and hospital ship Idaho was at Nagasaki; the Shenandoah at Hong Kong; the Oneida at Hioga and Osaka; the Iroquois at Yokohama; the Monocacy at Shanghai; the Ashuelot has been ordered to Tien-Tain to protect American interests at that place; the Aroostook was cruising off the Island of Formosa and the coasts of Amoy and Foochu; the Unadilla at Bankok, Siam; the Maumee was searching for piratical vessels between Canton | under the new law. and Hong Kong, and the Onward was under orders to proceed to San Francisco.

THE BOND ROBBERY. - We published a few days ago, an account of the manner in which some swindlers in Philadelphia, got possession of a package of bonds brought to their office by a boy who was sent to sell them; the bonds being secured in a pigeon hole in a cese, from sport was disturbed by a large eagle swooping which they were dexterously snatched, and the down and picking up little Jemmie Kenney, a swindlers disappeared. The following letter swindlers disappeared. The following letter was found lying on a table in the office:

"PHILADELPHIA, August 29.—And a certain man at one time came along and opened out, thinking honesty was the order of the day. He became convinced at no late period that the world was a stage, and there was no honesty, in every sense of the word, in the world. Hence, now you see it, and now you don't.

(Signed) "LYCURGUS."
This dodge is new in Philadelphia, but it This dodge is new in Philadelphia, but it the Alexandria, Loudoun and Hampshire R.R. has been recently practised in Boston. A heavy Co., issued to the undersigned on the 17th day robbery of diamonds was perpetrated by a pretended nobleman in Paris, many years ago, and created great excitement.—Philadelphia Bul-

NARROW ESCAPE. - Mr. James Cox made a narrow escape from a fearful death on Tuesday last, at the threshing yard of Mr. P. M. Sicer. He attempted to step across the rod that connects the horse-power of the thresher with the fly-wheel, while it was in motion. His clothing tale by coming in contact with a screw on the rod, it | ground, and in a few seconds entirely divested of his clothing! Fortunately the horses attach-

GEN. MAGRUDER ON MAXIMILIAN .- A Saratoga correspondent of the Washington

Star gives the following : Among the notables here is the ex-Confederate Gen. J. B. Magruder. He delivered an interesting lecture a night or two since in the Union Hotel ball room on Maximilian, in whose service he was for sixteen months. He had a large and brilliant audience, and the lecture was full of interest. He declared that it was Napoleon's desire to encourage the Confederate cause and break up the Union if possible; and the invasion of Mexico was made to accom plish those ends, and at the same time gain a foothold on this continent. Maximilian, he said, on the contrary, favored the Union and sympathized with the North, and hoped, by obtaining recognition of the North, to introduce American ideas and enterprise into Mexi co to develop its resources.

TERRIBLE ACCIDENT AT THE ALLEGHANY Springs, VA.-A shocking accident occurred at the Alleghany Springs, on the 31st ult., tors. A party, consisting of about a dozen ladies and gentlemen, went on an excursion to the falls not far from the Springs. Among them was Mr. R. R. Stiles, a son of the Rev. at the falls, Mr. Stiles, to amuse himself, climbed a tall pine tree which stands on the tance of probably forty or fifty feet, he went out on a large limb overhanging the rocky gorge beneath, and while there, holding to another limb overhead, he lost his footing, and fell to the chasm below, the bed of which is solid rock. Of course, the result was instant

FINE WOOL. - The history of the growth of wool is very curious. Fifty years ago not a pound of fine wool was raised in the United States, in Great Britain, or in any other country except Spain. In 1794 a small flock was sent to the Elector of Saxony as a present from the King of Spain, whence the entire product of Saxony wool, now of such immense value. In 1809, during the invasion of Spain by the French, some of the valuable crown flock were sold to raise money. The American Consul at Lisbon, Jarvis, purchased 1,400 head, and sent them to this country. A portion of this pure unmixed Merino flock is to be found in Vermont at this time. Such was the origin of the immense flock of fine wool sheep in the United States.—Farmer's Advertiser.

SELF COMPLACENCY.—The complete self complacency with which a genuine Radical ultraist vities the ignorance and "disloyalty" of any American citizen, who presumes to indulge Frederick county have suffered considerably a modest doubt of Gen. Grant's statesmanship during the past few weeks from drought. How- and entire fitness for the great office sought to ever, matters are so much better with us than be forced upon him, would be vastly funny some of our neighbors, that we have cause to and amusing if it did not excite honest indig-The Wheeling Register announces the death | wisdom and patriotism are possessed solely by On Sunday last, Dr. Wm. F. Lippitt had a in that city of Mr. Samuel Ott, a prominent | themselves; and whose sole weapon of defence, valuable horse killed near Charlestown, Jeffer. citizen. Mr. O. was a native of Winehester. whenever attention is called to the infamous outrages perpetrated by the Radical leaders and sanctioned by their nominees, is to charge | MINIATURE ALMANAC-SEPT. 3, 186 "disloyalty" on all who presume to differ with them.—Balt. Commercial.

The Second Adventists-Preparation for the Grand Finale. - For several days past the Second Adventists have been holding forth at Janesville, Wisconsin, under a large canvass tent, shaped like those used by circus compaics. Above the centre pole floats a large blue flag bearing the inscription, in white letters, "Thy Kingdom Come." The pulpit is constructed of rough pine board, and behind the desk is suspended a large chart, covered with dia grams of men and beasts of all shapes, sizes and forms. Dragons, lions and scarlet women are displayed in great profusion. They have a great many converts there and have fixed the first day of October as the day for the winding

Washington Items .- At the Scheutzenfest last night, while boy Willie Hammock was performing on the the tight-rope, he slipped and fell from an elevation of forty feet .-He was pretty badly hurt, but no serious results are apprehended. The accident occasion ed much excitement for a time.

With regard to the alleged Postoffice fraud Mr. Defrees, superintendent of the government printing office, will publish a card showing that Towers could not possibly have been implicated in the transaction.

Over a year ago Chas. W. Butz, a leading Radical lawyer of Norfolk, left very suddenly for Europe. The Norfolk Virginian published a statement that he had defrauded a great number of blacks out of bounty money and pay and had runaway. A few days since he return ed from Europe and now brings suit for \$20, 000 damages against the Virginian.

CATTERPILLERS. - It is said that worms, caterpillers and other insects that so infest and destroy our fruit trees, may be entirely gotten rid of by boring a small hole in the body of the tree and filling it with calomel. The trees are thus quietly relieved of their pests.

The Armenian inhabitants of Terkey are taking into serious consideration the propriety of emigrating to the United States. Very recently an Armenian gentleman has arrived in this country with the view of finding a proper location in the Southern States for a colony of two hundred Armenian families.

A number of whiskey distilleries in New York, which have suspended operations by order of the revenue officers, for the last few months, recommenced business on Monday,

Indian depredations upon horses, cattle, &c., are still reported in the Far West. U.S. troops and volunteers are in pursuit of the ma-

RIVER ROUTE. STEAMER WAWASET-TWO TRIPS A

WEEK. On and after TUESDAY next, September 1, the Wawaset will make two trips a week, on TUESDAYS and FRIDAYS, for CURRIO-MAN and CONE RIVER, touching at her ses ion can be given immediately. usual intermediate landings.
On Tuesday her trip is to Currioman; on Fri-

POTOMAC FERRY CO. T OST CERTIFICATE-Certificate No. 56

I for thirteen shares of the capital stock of of July, 1860, has been stolen from him and lost. Notice is hereby given that application will be made to said company for the issue of a certificate in lieu thereof. sug 20-law2m²

FISH-A fine lot of No. 1 Potemac Berring, in barrels and half barrels, just received GEO. L. SEATON. 179, King street. NE LOT of George & Jenkins' Sugar-cured Hams-very small-just received and for tale by BROOKES & TAYLOR,

106, Prince st

A large supply just received and for sale by aug 25 UHAS. W. GREEN, 63, King st. REEN GINGER-a fresh supply just re-Coved and for sale by COOK & KELLEY,

COMMERCIAL.

ALEXANDRIA MARKET, Sept. 3.—The man ket this morning was a little more active, wirl a better disposition on the part of buyers. In Flour there has been a decline of 25 cents no ordinary grades; sales of extra at \$11.75. The offerings of Wheat show a considerable falling off in the receipts, there being but 228 bushels of white and 1231 bushels of red, with sales at 150, 160, 180, 210, 215, 220, 230, and 235, as cording to quality. Corn quiet, with offering of 906 bushels mixed, which sold at 1204129. principally at the former figures. Oats in fair demand, with sales of 1238 bushels at 60 a and 64-the last figures for prime. Ryein lab request, with sales at 125a127.

In New York yesterday, Border State stool were about I per ct. higher for Tennessees and North Carolinas; Missouris and Virginias wer somewhat lower. Missouri 63 924; Teonesses 6s ex-coupon 651, new 631; North Caroling 6. ex-coupon 724, new 714; Virginia 6; ex coupon 534, new 524. There was a marked improve ment in Railroad securities, with a general ad vance of about 1 per cent. Fate stuck closes

In a recent letter on the National figure. written by Mr. F. S. Spinner, Treasurer of the United States, that gentleman says (The short time securities of the Government lays. now nearly all been redeemed or converted inbonds. What remains will, within the next two months, be so paid or converted. All that I can see no reason why the Covernment so far as itself is concerned, might not almoimmediately resume specie payments.

There was not much activity in stocks at the Baltimore Stock Board yesterday. Gold sale at 145. Governments were dull. There was only one sale of United States securities, ve-\$200 5-20; 4" at 1081. City 6s were unchaned at previous rates. Railroad scentities wer the most active. B&OR shares sold at [2]

The coal trade is looking to higher prices both for the coal itself and for transportation, The strike of the laborers at the mines is over at least for the present, and the Reading Road and other carriers advance their freights from and after the first of this month.

GEORGETOWN MARKET, -The flour hope tions, were, during the month of Augus 1868, 17.752 barrels, of the following grades: Family 9.188; Extra, 7.680; Super 599; Fine, 141; Middling, 114; Broad Arrow 26. Business on 'change vesterday was dal The offerings were 5,000 bushels of red when of which 2,000 bushels sold at \$2,56 pe

NEW YORK DRY GOODS MARKET.-The Independent thinks there may be some found, tion for the report about not selling goods to the South on credit. Many merchants are in the city-but the trade has not; become brisk yeabuyers holding off. There is generally a sligh reduction in the prices of domestics. The in portation of foreign goods has been large.

MARSENE LINT.

SUN SETS...... 6 29 | HIGH WATER in g. 8 32 Port of Alexandria, Sept. 3.

Steamer Express, Nickle, Baltimore, to J. Broders & Co. Steamer T. E. Cahill, Maith, Baltimore.

Schr. Ida Berdell, Newton, Boston, to Bose SAILED. Schr. Caroline Young, Young, Buston, coal. by American Coal Company.

Schr. S. A. Hoffman, Hoffman, Boston, coal, by American Coal Company. Schr. Henry Parker, Parker, New Haves. coal, by Baltimore add Hampshire Coal Co. Schr. Clara Smith, Smith, Boston, coal is

Central Coal Company. MEMORANDA. Schr. Virginia Dare, Johnson, cleared at Baltimore for this port 2nd instant. Sehr. Mary Augusta, Wropel, hence at Ba more 2d instant.

Steamship James S. Green, Inman, hence New York 1st instant. Schrs. Only Daughter, Hedly; C.M. Newin-Luce; and R. A. Westmore, Lemons, hones at New York 1st instant.

Schr. E. H. Furber, Cobb, cleared at Boston for this port 1st instant. Schr. Katie J. Hoyt, Parker, hence at New Haven 31st uit.

AUCTION SALES.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for Prince George's county, Md , sitting in equity passed on the 29th day of April, 1868, is westin said Court pending, in which Charles I Grimes and others are complainants, and Jame H. Grimes and others are respondents, the undersigned, as Trustee, will sell, at public sale at Grimes' Cross Roads, on the premises, THURSDAY, the 24th day of September, 186 at 11 o'clock a. m., if fair, if not, the first fai lay thereafter, all that

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cree: One half cash on the day of sale, or the ratification thereof by the Court; the residu payable in twelve months from the day of sale secured by the note or bond of the purchase with security to be approved by the Truste and the whole purchase money to bear interest from the day of sale until paid. The cost of conveyancing and the necessary stamps be

paid for by the purchaser.

Title perfect. Possession given on the first day of January, 1869; but if the property sold in lots, of the greater portion thereof po-CHAS. R. GRIMES, Truster Alexandris, Vs.

lay to Cone River-leaving Washington at 6 Prince George's co., Md., sep 1-eots

TO ALL WHOM IT MAY CONCERN Take notice, That on the second day of Crecuit Court to be held for the county of Fairley

State of Virginia, being the 3d day of Narch ber, 1868, I shall apply to the said Court for to order directing the transfer of all monies of other personal property in the hands of Jone than Roberts, Adm'r. of John Money, deed, and Jeremiah Moore and Lewis Johnson, Complete and Sela in the Money of Money of Sela in the selection of Selacing the sel missioners of Sale, in the suit of Money ve. Money, pending in said Court, and any other persons belonging to Alice Kittenhouse and Martha Ann Rittenhouse, who are infants un der the age of twenty-one years, residents of the State of Ohio, to me as the lawfully qualified Guardian of the said infants, in the State of Ohio.

WM. B. RITTENHOUSE. Ohio. sug 29—law4w

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